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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kao et al. Docket No: 16405-0311  
Serial No: 09/256,265 Group Art Unit 2815  
Filing Date: February 23, 1999 Examiner: Diaz, J.  
Title: **“METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPLIT GATE SOURCE SIDE  
INJECTION FLASH MEMORY CELL AND ARRAY WITH  
DEDICATED ERASE GATES”**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other: .

b.  Enclosed

i.  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment; and

ii.  A postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

b.  Other:

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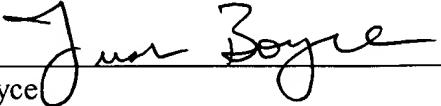
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3. Fees

- Check No. 128691 in the amount of \$740.<sup>00</sup> is enclosed for the cost of the RCE.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3964.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2002

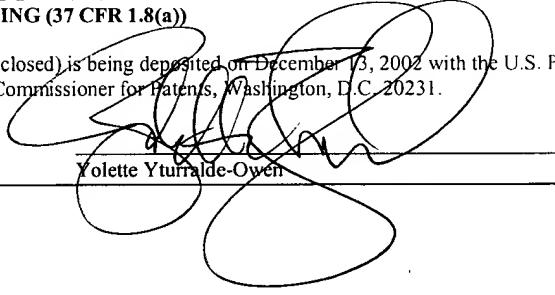
  
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